



Personal Development - Year 9 Parent/Carer Evening, November 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Each week, your child participates in PSE, Citizenship, and Relationships, Sexual and Health Education (RSHE) lessons as part of their timetable. Collectively, these curriculum areas are known as “Personal Development” (PD) and are a crucial element of our students’ holistic development as they aspire to be the best versions of themselves, believe in their intrinsic value as beloved children of God, and achieve the happy and healthy personal lives they deserve after leaving school.

This letter is to remind you of the subjects your child covers in Personal Development over the school year as a Year 9 student – this information was also shared at the Information Evening in September.

Autumn Term

- Love people, use things
- The search for love
- Respectful relationships
- Freedom and consent
- Grooming
- Teenage Sex
- Ending relationships
- Deciding what to watch
- Media depictions of relationships
- In control of my choices
- Managing Challenging content
- Introduction to Human Rights

Spring Term

- Fertility
- Routes to parenthood
- Pregnancy outcomes
- Pregnancy and abortion
- Fertility and contraception
- Online safety
- Sexual harassment and harmful sexual behaviour
- Rights, trusts and values
- Suffragettes
- What happens in a Youth Court?

Summer Term

- Laws and the rights of children
- Child abuse
- You and the police
- Human rights
- Knowing my rights and responsibilities
- Responsible for my influences
- Drugs and alcohol
- Gangs and weapons
- FGM
- Pressure groups
- Taxes and budgeting
- Why do we need criminal and civil law?

Further information about Personal Development lessons is on the website you are free to get in touch with us if you have any questions about the PD Curriculum.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please email directly at c.betton@st-antonys.com

Yours sincerely,

Mr C Betton

Curriculum Lead: Personal Development

Note: Careers content is also added in each half term to PD lessons – this is determined by Mrs Williams as Careers Lead, should you need any information about that aspect of school life.

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